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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Intelligence Estimates

1. SE-4: Intelligence Implications of a Census and Verification of Armed Forces and Armaments. Published 12 May 1951.
2. SE-5: Vulnerabilities of Communist China. Published 22 May 1951.
3. SE-6: Current Developments in Iran. Published 22 May 1951.
4. NIE-24: German Attitudes on Rearmament. Published 15 May 1951.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

5. Intelligence for Civil Defense (IAC-D-20, 20/1, 20/2)

Status: A memorandum identical with IAC-D-20/1 has been sent to FCDA after all IAC members had concurred. A memorandum from CIA, approving FCDA's security arrangements, is being circulated as IAC-D-20/2.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

6. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict

Priority:* Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early June

*Note: Priorities used, in decreasing order of urgency, are:
Crash, Urgent, High, Routine, and Deferred.

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Status: Approved terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 27 March. The contributions of the IAC agencies were due on Tuesday, 17 April. The contributions of the Army, Navy, and Air Force were received on 16 April; that of State on the 30th. Staff is drafting.

7. NIE-25: Soviet Capabilities and Intentions

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Early June

Status: A draft on the basis of existing materials on hand is now before the National Estimates Board.

8. NIE-28: Likely Soviet Tactics in a Prospective CFM

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The IAC representatives on 9 March agreed to postpone further review of this estimate until the Paris meeting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers had been concluded.

9. NIE-31: Capability of the USSR for a Clandestine Attack on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late June

Status: This estimate was scheduled by the IAC on 2 April at the request of ONI. CIA has consulted with the Chairman of ICIS and will keep in touch with him and the appropriate ICIS sub-committee.

10. NIE-32: Effects of Operations in Korea on Communist China

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early June

Status: Terms of reference were sent to the IAC representatives on 1 May and approved on 3 May. Contributions were all in by 18 May. Staff is drafting.

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11. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The National Estimates Board on 2 April approved the scheduling of this estimate. Terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 13 April. A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 18 April. Contributions by State, Army (coordinating Defense), and the Office of Research and Reports are due by 15 July.

12. NIE-34: Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to IAC action at its meeting on 5 April, the Office of National Estimates drafted terms of reference. IAC representatives reviewed terms of reference on 16 May. Contributions are due on 6 June.

13. NIE-35: Indochina: Current Situation and Probable Developments

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Mid June

Status: Pursuant to a request from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, GSUSA, and the recommendation of the National Estimates Board, the IAC on 26 April approved the scheduling of an estimate of the Indochina situation. The Board approved terms of reference and circulated these on 2 May to the IAC representatives who met on 7 May. Contributions due on 21 May, have all been received. Staff is drafting.

14. NIE-36: Burma: Prospects for Survival of the Present Regime

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Mid June

Status: Pursuant to a request from the Special Assistant (Intelligence), Department of State, the IAC on 26 April approved the scheduling of this estimate with "urgent" priority.

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On 5 May, the National Estimates Board approved terms of reference on basis of State request. The IAC representatives reviewed terms of reference on 10 May. Contributions are due on 25 May 1951.

14. NIE-37: Likelihood of a Soviet Invasion of Japan during 1951

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to IAC action on 10 May (see IAC-D-21), the terms of reference were drafted and circulated to the IAC agencies on 22 May. The IAC representatives are scheduled to meet on these at 2:30 Friday, 25 May.

15. NIE-38: Prospect of Increased Soviet Activity in the Spitzbergen Area

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Terms of reference are being drafted in the Office of National Estimates pursuant to the recommendation of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence (See IAC-D-5/3)

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B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

16. Psychological Intelligence Support

No change since the last Progress Report (IAC-PR-12).

17. Biographic Intelligence

No change since the last Progress Report (IAC-PR-12).

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19. Requirements

Problem: To develop adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the various collection units, particularly with respect to covert collection.

Status: JCS Paper No. SM-626-51 containing G-2, ONI, and A-2 requirements (mainly for covert collection) has been screened for possible collection by other than covert means. The balance will now be analyzed for priority handling. The State Department has prepared targets of primary interest to it for correlation with the JCS paper as may be necessary or useful.

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